गया था तो आपका जवाब है कि "जी नहीं", अगर धन है तो कब तक रिलीज किया जाएगा ? तीसरा, रिसर्च के बारे में एक जवाब है कि कमी के कारण रिसर्च कार्यों में बाधा पड़ी है तो यह बाधा दूर करने के लिए क्या आप करने जा रहे हैं और कितना फंड आप देने जा रहे हैं ?

श्री एल० पी० साही : सभापति जी, फंड के एलोकेशन के बारे में जैसा मैंने बताया कि पिछले साल भी बजट एलोटमेंट था और किस कारण रुका, वह भी बताया । गिडवाणी कमेटी और योगेन्द्र सिंह कमेटी के बारे में अगर आपकी इजाजत हो तो मैं इसको टेबुल पर रख सकता हूं, नहीं तो इसको पढ़ने में हाऊस का बहुत समय लगेगा । और जैसा मैंने अभी बताया, डिपार्टमेंट की कोई ऐसी मंशा नहीं है कि इस संस्था को स्ट्रेंगुलेट कर दें फंड न दें । लेकिन यह मैटर शार्ट-आउट किया जा रहा है ।

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : माननीय सभापति जी विश्व मामलों की भारतीय परिषद् बहुत अच्छा काम कर रही है और यह बड़ी पुरानी संस्था है : ऐसी स्थिति में. .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Air link between Bhopal and some important cities

*262. *SHRI* SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vayudoot propose to start a new Bhopal-Nagpur air service;

(b) whether there is also a proposal to link Bhopal with Hyderabad and Calcutta; and

(c) if BO, by when?

THE MINISTER OP STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) At present Vayudoot has no proposal to start Bhopal-Nagpur air service.

(b) Indian Airlines and Vayudoot do not have any plans at present to airlink Bhopal with Hyderabad or Calcutta.

(c) In view of (b) above, does not arise.

Action Plan on Engineering Education

*266. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an eight point action plan on engineering education has recently been formulated by Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OP HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Compliance of the recommendations of the last Accidents Inquiry Conunittee on passenger safety

•267. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by government to ensure safety of railway passengers in compliance with the recommendations of the last Accidents Inquiry Committee;

(b) what are the recommendations of the last Inquiry Committee which have not been implemented so far; and

(e) what are the details of the recommendations which have been partially implemented, indicating the extent to which these still remain to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Wide ranging action has been taken in compliance with the recommendations of the last Accident Enquiry Committee.

(b) and (c) AU the accepted recommendations have either been implemented or are in the Process of implementation. Partially implemented recommendations are those which are of continuous nature or where implementation has necessarily to be a long drawn process e.g. provision of Auxiliary Warning System, track renewals, provision of track circuiting etc.

Under-Staffing in the Birla Institute of Technology

•268. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi was granted autonomous status in 1986;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Computer Engineering department there is under-staffed;

(c) if so, what is the position of strength and the vacancies existing in this Department as on 31st October, 1988; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in this regard to mitigate the hardships being caused to students of the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir. The Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi had the status of an autonomous colege within Ranchi University since 1972 and attained the status of deemed University in August, 1986.

(b) to (d) The Government had approved 14 Faculty positions, 8 for conducting Degree course in Computer Engineering and 6 for Masters course in Computer Applications. Against 14 positions, the Institute was having *4i* vacancies as on 31st October, 1988. The Institute has already sent offers for appointment of two more Lecturers.

Setting up of Core-group by Government

*269. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether a Core-Group set UP by Government on women has submitted its Report to Government;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the Group;

(c) whether the recommendations have since been considered by Government;

(d) whether the said Core-Group has also recommended Uniform Civil Code for all women; an^

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Perspective Plan lays emphasis on perceiving women in a holistic manner as also on interministerial coordination and decentralisation of the machinery charged with implementation of the various schemes and programmes to benefit women. The recommendations have beexi made under the following heads: